

North Church Ministry Opportunities

Worship and Arts

Communion

The Communion Committee maintains and prepares the elements for communion. Contact: Joseph Wood (joseph_wood0639@sbcglobal.net)

Ushers

Ushers set up the sanctuary for the first service, greet worshipers, hand out bulletins, collect the offering, and assist with special needs. Contact: Wayne Harrison (waynelamar@aol.com)

Music Ministries

Coordinate and organizes the visual elements of worship with the pastoral and music staff. Contact: Lela Russell (lruess71338@aol.com)

Pew Keepers

Commit to take care of a particular section of the sanctuary or balcony one week a month. We replace hymnals, collect attendance sheets, recycle papers and replenish the envelopes and other pew supplies
Contact: Doshia Stewart (doshia.stewart@gmail.com)

Mission and Outreach

Bread and Bowl

This is North's soup kitchen that feeds 100 to 300 individuals each week. Contact: Merna Ruby (mosieclown@aol.com)

Farmers' Market

We provide fresh locally grown produce and other consumable products to customers in our south parking lot. We could always use volunteers for set-up and clean-up on market days. Contact: Joel O'Neil (joneil@northchurchindy.com)

IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)

This group works with other churches in Greater Indianapolis to help the homeless population in the community. Contact: Lydia Shaw (enrshaw@gmail.com)

School 43

This ministry looks for people interested in being a tutor at the neighborhood school 43. This ministry also helps organize donations throughout the year for the children of school 43. Contact: Kathy Beck (beck305@hotmail.com)

Prison Ministries

This ministry area includes a wide range of activities from supporting ex-offenders in reentry to helping with transportation.

Justice and Advocacy

Justice & Advocacy Team is a ministry which will advocate on local, state, national and even international issues that North UMC considers significant. Contact: Dan Mathis (dan.mathis@att.net)

Care and Nurture

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These volunteer-based programs offer Lay Visitation/Meal Ministry, Bereavement/Loss Support, Transportation, Health Ministries, and a Special Needs Ministry. Contact: Pat Thorlton (pthorlton@northchurchindy.com)

Health Ministries

We welcome and support individuals and families living with physical and mental illnesses through friendship, education, spiritual nurture, and community resources. Contact: Carolyn Cunningham (carolynacu@aol.com)

Lay Visitation

We visit our members who reside in health care facilities throughout the city on a regular basis and bringing a warm smile and a friendly reminder that they are still a part of our church family. Contact: Pat Thorlton (pthorlton@northchurchindy.com)

Meal Ministry

The Meal Ministry coordinates the giving of meals around significant life events like birth, illness, or surgery. Contact: Kathy Jones (kjones@shielsexton.com)

Transportation

This ministry was set up to provide church members who aren't able to drive with transportation to and from church and transportation for doctor's appointments. Contact: Larry Sanner (larry.sanner@sbcglobal.net)

Bereavement

Ministry/Purpose - To provide hospitality for families of members and others in the congregational neighborhood whose funerals or memorial services are conducted at North Church. Contact: Becky Bender (rben33@gmail.com)

Pastoral Care and Nurture

Our goal is to provide members of NUMC who are diagnosed with a serious illness a venue through which they can receive support from the Church by being included on prayer lists, receive visits, phone calls and emotional support. Contact: Sarah Dutkevitch (sdutkev1@iuhealth.org)

Special Needs

The Special Needs Ministry of North United Methodist Church strives to provide fellowship, friendships, support and Christian worship experiences for children and adults of all abilities. Contact: Ginny Cushman (gwood@goodwillindy.org)

Discipleship and Formation

Library Committee

The church library is to support the mission of the church by being a resource and reference center.

Contact: Katy Meredith (lesmer96@aol.com)

Catalogue Artwork

Organizes and keeps record of the artwork that is displayed throughout the church. Contact: Kathy Jones (kjones@shielsexton.com)

Archives and Special Exhibits

Collects, organizes, preserves, displays, and maintain all materials and records that reflect the history, organization, business and operation of North UMC. Contact: Joseph Wood

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Reconciling Ministry Network

The Reconciling Ministry Network (RMN) committee is the North Church connection with RMN-INDIANA and RMN-National whose goal is to of affirm and accept all persons: straight and LGBTQ alike.

Contact: Don Childers (childerscounseling@yahoo.com)

Photography Group

The North Photography Group provides an opportunity for interested photographers to get together to imagine and create projects, field trips, exhibits, and themed artwork for the church and community.

Contact: Peter Howe (peterh108@yahoo.com)

HEM (Hospitality, Evangelism, and Members)

Committee centered around welcoming visitors and reaching out to members in the congregation to get them involved in ministries at North. Contact: Cathy Williams (cwruns55@yahoo.com)

Green Team

The Green Team is a group dedicated to making our church more environmentally conscious and friendly.

Contact: Eric Galloway (ewgalloway@hotmail.com)

Children's Council

This ministry team oversees all children's programs from Sunday School to special parties. Contact:

Angee Cahoon (agne@mercahnet.com)

Young Adults

A group of North members and friends who are dedicated to serving god through meeting weekly for fellowship and are in involved missions, small groups, and Sunday school activities. All are welcome.

Contact: Eric Applegate (e_applegate@hotmail.com)

Youth Ministry

North UMC Youth Ministry seeks to learn, serve and celebrate God's awesome love with EVERYONE!

Contact: Anne Moman (amoman@northchurchindy.com)

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women is a group of women in each congregation organized for mission and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Contact: Sue Childers (donsuechilders@yahoo.com)

Support

Hospitality Desk

Provides information upon request on the different activities that take place a North church located in the West Entry

Contact: Lela Russell (lruss71338@aol.com)

Finance Committee

Oversees, plans, and executes the budget finances of the church and staff. Contact: Nick Tumminello (tumminello99w@att.net)

Trustees

The Board of Trustees is charged with the care and maintenance of church property. Contact: Kristin Johnson (kristinjohnson1@sbcglobal.net)

Please contact the North Church office for additional information.

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